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The Department of Children and Family Services to Host a Back-To-School Celebration on Compton Community College District Grounds

On Saturday, August 20, 2011, there will be a back-to-school celebration from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Compton Community College District, located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd, Compton, CA 90221. The focus of the event is to distribute free school supplies. Supplies such as backpacks, pens, pencils, scissors, notebooks, and binders will be given to children on a first-come, first-served basis in an effort to ensure local students are well prepared for the upcoming school year. The supplies are limited and children must be present to receive them.

In addition, the event will also feature community resource information, entertainment and refreshments. Community leaders and elected officials are also expected to attend and lend their support.

Several partners have come together to make this event possible. These partners include: Project IMPACT, World Vision, Compton Community College District, City of Compton, Compton Unified School District, Lynwood Unified School District, Department of Children and Family Services and WCAC-FSC.

Please help spread the word about this event to families with children who might be in need of extra support in the form of school supplies. For more information about this event call Mary Edwards at 310-631-9763 or 310-323-2400.

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